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Report of 12th Contact

20. During the third meeting, Subject, while speaking of the exchange of information between the two Navies told Source that he had complained to Ben NATAN because he had been kept in the dark about the nature of the agreements between the two navies, and claimed that he asked to be put in a position to check on the material which he receives and sends to its destination. Between the lines of this statement was the understanding that if his request should be accepted, he would give Source a copy of everything. It would do no harm to be able to follow the development of these contacts without its being known. (Source Comment: In addition to these agreements, Subject must have some contact with Admiral TALLARICO as well as with Commander CARROBIO, who replaced PODESTA and who reportedly already has a successor. The forwarding of Part II of Attachment No. 1 is in keeping with the spirit of this agreement; in the next meeting, an attempt will be made to obtain detailed information on the limits and objectives of the latter agreement. (Field Comment: Rome Station opinions, however, are that CRESS-CARROBIO contact is probably entirely in connection with the implementation of this exchange-of-information between the two services. It is highly unlikely that Admiral TALLARICO would handle the contact with Subject personally.

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